



DEMOCRATIC ★ NATIONAL ★ COMMITTEE

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October 30, 1996

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Re: MUR 4505

Attention: Colleen T. Sealander, Central Enforcement Docket

Dear Ms. Sealander:

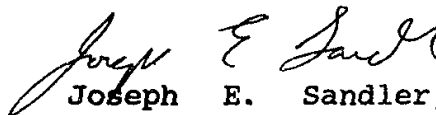
The undersigned represent respondents DNC Services Corporation/Democratic National Committee and R. Scott Pastrick, as Treasurer, in the above-referenced MUR. A Statement of Designation of Counsel is enclosed.

On behalf of respondents, we respectfully request an extension of fifteen (15) days in which to file a response to the complaint. The complaint makes allegations about an advertisement allegedly sponsored by the DNC, and makes numerous factual allegations relating to the content, preparation and placement of the advertisement. Preparing a meaningful response to the complaint may well require extensive fact gathering and discussions with persons in and, possibly, outside the DNC. Given the pendency of the general election, it will be impossible to complete the necessary work within the 15 day time period.

We received the complaint on October 20, 1996. If this request is granted, our response would be due on Tuesday, November 19, 1996.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this request. If you have any questions or need further information concerning this request, please contact us at 202-863-7110.

Sincerely yours,



Joseph E. Sandler, General
Counsel

Neil P. Reiff, Deputy General
Counsel

Attorneys for Respondents

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

MUR 4505

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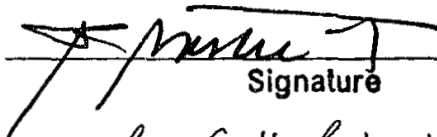
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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

10/30/96
Date


Signature
R. Scott Patrick, Treasurer

RESPONDENT'S NAME: DNC Services Corporation/Democratic National Committee

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